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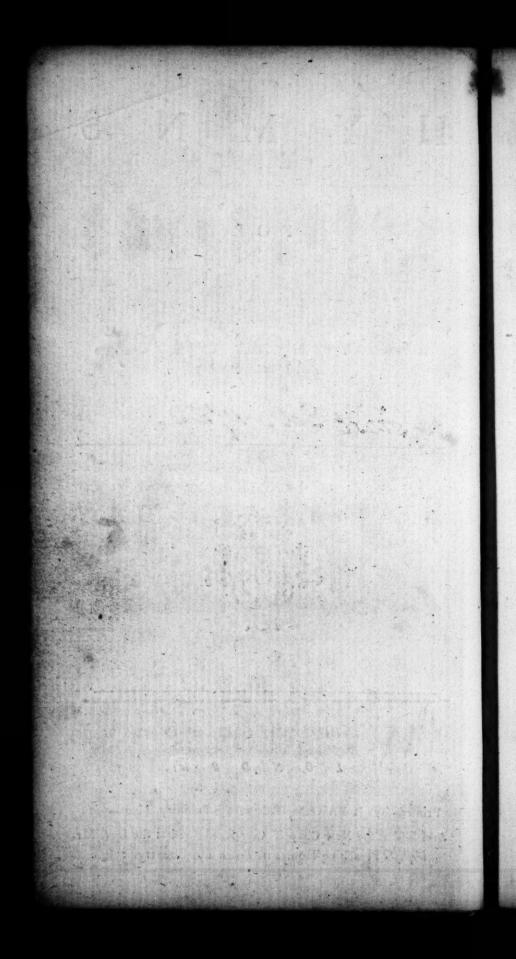
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To God, who lengthens out our days,
Who spares us yet another year,
And lets us see his goodness here,
Happy, and wise, the time redeem,
And live, my friends, and die to him.

- How often when his arm was bared, Hath he our finful Ifrael spared!

 Let them alone his mercy cried, And turned the vengeful bolt aside, Indulged another kind reprieve, And strangely suffered us to live.
- 3 Laid to the root with conscious awe, But now the threatening axe we saw, We saw when Jesus stept between, To part the punishment and sin, He pleaded for the blood-bought race, And God vouchsafed a longer space!
- Still in the doubtful balance weighed,
 We trembled, while the remnant prayed;
 The Father heard his Spirit groan,
 And answered mild, It is my son!
 He let the prayer of faith prevail,
 And mercy turned the hovering scale.
- Merciful God, how shall we raise
 Our hearts to pay thee all thy praise!
 Our hearts shall beat for Thee alone,
 Our lives shall make thy goodness known;
 Our souls and bodies shall be Thine,
 A living facrifice divine.
- 6 I, and my house, will serve the Lord, Led by the Spirit and the Word; We plight our faith assembled here, To serve our God the ensuing year; And yow, when time shall be no more, Through all eternity to adore.

HYMN II.

YE worms of earth, arise,
Ye creatures of a day,
Redeem the time, be bold, be wise,
And cast your bonds away;
Shake off the chains of sin,
Like us assembled here,
With hymns of praise to usher in
The acceptable year.

The year of gospel-grace
Like us rejoice to see,
And thankfully in Christ embrace,
Your proffered liberty.
Pardon and peace are nigh,
Which every soul may prove;
The Lord, who now is passing by,
Makes this the time of love.

Saviour and Lord of all,
Thy proffer we receive,
Obedient to thy gospel-call
That bids us turn and live;
Our former years missipent,
Though late, we deeply mourn,
And softened by thy grace repent,
And to thy arms return.

With fear, and grief, and shame, Our folly we bemoan, But wonder at the patient Lamb, Who lets us still alone: Thy patience lifts us up,
Thy free unbounded grace,
And all our fear is lost in hope,
And all our grief in praise.

To Thee, by whom we live,
Our praise and lives we pay,
Praise, ardent, cordial, constant give,
And shout to see thy day:
The day of saving grace,
The consecrated year,
When the bright Sun of Rightéousness,
Doth to our world appear.

Risen, we know, Thou art,
With healing in thy wings,
We feel, we feel it in our heart,
The life thy presence brings!
The seal and earnest this,
Our pardon we receive,
And look with Thee in glorious bliss
Eternally to live.

HYMN III.

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BLOW ye the trumpet blow,
The gladly folemn found,
Let all the nations know,
To earth's remotest bound,
The year of jubilee is come;
Return, ye ransomed sinners, home!

Jesus, our great High-priess,

Hath full atonement made:

Ye weary spirits rest,

Ye mournful souls be glad,

The year of jubilee is come;

Return, ye ransomed sinners, home!

3 Extol the Lamb of God,
The all-atoning Lamb;
Redemption in his blood
Throughout the world proclaim;
The year of jubilee is come:
Return, ye ranfomed finners, home!

Ye flaves of fin, and hell
Your liberty receive,
And fafe in Jefus dwell,
And bleft in Jefus live:
The year of jubilee is come;
Return, ye ranfomed finners, home!

Ye who have fold for nought
Your heritage above,
Shall have it back unbought,
The gift of Jefu's love:
The year of jubilee is come:
Return, ye ranfomed finners, home!

The gospel-trumpet hear,
The news of heavenly grace,
And saved from earth, appear
Before your Saviour's face:
The year of jubilee is come;
Return to your eternal home.

HYMN IV.

A LL praise to the Lord,
Whose trumpet we hear,
Which speaks in his word.
The sessival year:
The loud proclamation
Of freedom from thrall,
And gospel-salvation
Is published to all.

The year of release

Evén now is begun.

And pardon, and peace

With Jesus sent down;

Eternal redemption

Through him we obtain.

And present exemption

From passionate pain.

Ye spirits enslaved
Your liberty claim,
Believe, and be saved
Through Jesus's name;
That infinite Lover
Of sinners embrace,
And gladly recover
His forseited grace.

With joyfullest news
Your prisons resound,
Your fetters are loose,
Your souls are unbound:

Refume the possession

For which ye were born,

From Satan's oppression

To heaven return.

HYMNV.

OME, let us anew
Our journey pursue,
Roll round with the year,
And never stand still, till the Master appear;
His adorable will
Let us gladly sulfil,
And our talents improve
By the patience of hope, and the labour of love.

Our life is a dream,
Our time, as a stream,
Glides swiftly away,
And the fugitive moment resules to stay:
The arrow is slown,
The moment is gone,
The milennial year
Rushes on to our view, and eternity's here!

Of his coming might fay,

"I have fought my way thro', [do!"

I have finished the work thou didst give me to

O that each from his Lord,

May receive the glad word,

"Well and faithfully done,

Enter into my joy, and sit down on my throne!"

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HYMN VI.

THE Lord of earth and sky,
The God of ages praise,
Who reigns enthroned on high,
Ancient of endless days,
Who lengthens out our trial here,
And spares us yet another year.

We cumbered long the ground,
No fruit of holiness
On our dead souls was found;
Yet doth he us in mercy spare
Another, and another year.

When justice bared the sword
To cut the fig-tree down,
The pity of our Lord
Cried, let it still alone!
The Father mild inclines his ear,
And spares us yet another year.

Jesus, thy speaking blood,
From God obtained the grace,
Who therefore hath bestowed
On us a longer space;
Thou didst in our behalf appear,
And lo, we see another year!

Then dig about our root,
Break up our fallow ground,
And let our gracious fruit
To thy great praise abound;
O let us all thy praise declare,
And fruit unto perfection bear.

H Y M N VII.

- SING to the great Jehovah's praise!
 All praise to him belongs,
 Who kindly lengthens out our days,
 Demands our choicest songs:
 Whose providence has brought us through
 Another various year,
 We all with vows and anthems new,
 Before our God appear.
- 2 Father, thy mercies past we own,
 Thy still-continued care,
 To Thee presenting through thy Son,
 Whate'er we have, or are;
 Our lips and lives shall gladly show
 The wonders of thy love,
 While on in Jesu's steps we go
 To see thy face above.
- Thine, wholly Thine shall be,
 And all our consecrated powers
 A facrifice to Thee:
 Till Jesus in the clouds appear
 To faints on earth forgiven,
 And bring the grand sabbatic year
 The jubilee of heaven.

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